

# State of Wyoming

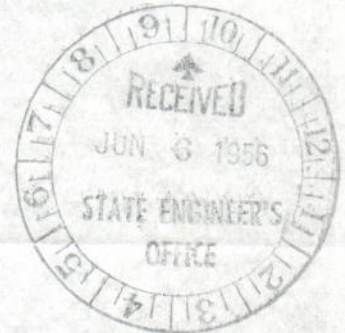


STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Cheyenne

June 5, 1956

Mr. Joseph M. Tracy  
State Engineer of Utah  
Salt Lake City, Utah



Dear Mr. Tracy:

This is in reply to your letter of June 1, 1956, which I hasten to answer, as it is important to make some Utah regulations on Burnt Fork at once, if our Wyoming water users are to receive any benefit this season.

The interstate priority schedule you furnished meets with my temporary approval with the following corrections:

First line should total for Wyoming 4.99 instead of 4.70 S. F., Fourth Wyoming item should total 8.24 instead of 6.89 S. F. All others seem to check with our tabulation.

Under the Compact, the amount of these appropriations are to be based on the water requirements of the land, and it would seem that the allocation should be the same for each state and not 1 c.f.s. for 70 acres in Wyoming and 1 c.f.s. for 50 acres in Utah.

Since the Compact Commission meets in Salt Lake City on the 12th, I am asking them to decide this latter item temporarily, as it appears to me that neither of us have data on which to base water requirements for our lands.

With the minor corrections suggested to make the tabulation conform with our records, and the water requirements to be made the same for both states, I will gladly go along with you for the 1956 season.

I will comment at this point that our tabulation shows amounts based on 1 c.f.s. for each 70 acres, and should the Commission decide on using 50 acres, the late priorities in both states will suffer. However, for this year I will go along on whatever figure the Commission decides upon.

If you are willing to concur with the suggestions herein, it would seem that the meeting scheduled for June 21st at Evanston can be called off. (This does not effect the Bear River meeting on the same date).



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A copy of this letter to Mr. Gradert will be all the notice he will need to contact your engineer and, with your approval, make a definite appointment for the water measurements you suggest.

I assume that in case these water users are not able to get along, that your engineer will act with Mr. Gradert in making necessary adjustment.

Your early reply will be appreciated.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,



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